

# EQUINE SAFETY INITIATIVES

There have been several equine safety initiatives that have been implemented at Presque Isle Downs. Below are the changes and how they affect you.

- 1. RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR RACING AND TRAINING AGREEMENT:** This must be signed and submitted to the Stable Office upon arrival. This agreement will cover Presque Isle Downs and will be in effect until the end of the 2026 Presque Isle Downs Meet. Please make sure you and your veterinarian sign prior to turning it in.
- 2. HISA REGISTRATION:** All horses that enter PID grounds are to be registered with HISA (regardless of HISA rules i.e. no published work) within 24hrs of arrival.
- 3. MEDICATION-RESTRICTED RACES:** Pursuant to HISA regulation all two (2) year-old races and stakes races will be conducted Lasix-free. Please consult with your veterinarian, Churchill Downs Incorporated (CDI) Equine Medical Director (Dr. Farmer), or the Pennsylvania SHRC if you have any questions regarding this regulation.
- 4. SHOCKWAVE THERAPY TREATMENTS:** All prescribed shockwave treatments for horses stabled at Presque Isle Downs MUST make a request to the CDI Equine Medical Director for a treatment to be administered at the trainer's barn NO LESS THAN 48hrs prior to treatment. FOLLOWING A SHOCKWAVE TREATMENT ALL HORSES ARE INELIGIBLE TO WORK FOR 14 DAYS AND RACE FOR 30 DAYS. Trainers violating this rule are subject to revocation of their stall privileges.
- 5. IN-TODAY SIGNAGE:** All horses entered to race must be clearly identified starting at 7:30 a.m. on race day with an "In-Today" sign. Trainers should hang these signs on the stall door or adjacent to the stall. Additional Signs are available in the Racing Office.
- 6. ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:** All 4-year old and older first time starters and any previously raced horse that has not raced in the previous 365 days must contact the Pennsylvania SHRC veterinarians to schedule an official veterinary work PRIOR to entering in any race. The trainer of any horse that has not raced in the previous 150 days but has raced within 365 days must submit a 150-Day Layoff Report in the HISA Portal PRIOR to entry. All exams are valid for 60 days. **Any previously raced horse that has not raced in 30 months is ineligible to stable, train or race at any Churchill Downs property, unless approved in advance by the CDI Equine Medical Director.**
- 7. WAIVER CLAIMING RULE:** Allows a trainer to enter a claiming race, but be ineligible to be claimed providing the horse has not started for a minimum of 120 days since its last race, and the horse is entered for a claiming price equal to or greater than the price at which it last started.

## PLEASE DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

CDI Equine Medical Director, Dr. Will Farmer | 502-638-3995

PID Racing Secretary, Allan Plever | 231-578-6680

Trainer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_